

## Good Selected Poetry.

### BLUE EYES.

FROM THE GERMAN.

Blue eyes are full of danger—  
Beware their tender glow!  
They'll leave thy heart a stranger  
To peaceful hours below!  
I warn you men give earnest heed!  
Let not bright eyes your sight mislead;  
And when blue eyes your glances win,  
Look not too deep—too deep therein.

Blue eyes with soul are beaming,  
They look thee through and through;  
With light of love they're streaming,  
So mild, and warm, and true;  
And when my heart is sore distressed,  
And sorrow fills my lonely breast,  
Let, then, blue eyes my glances win—  
What joy, what bliss, I see therein!

Blue eyes from heaven are lighted  
With holy, soul-born glow,  
To cheer poor man benighted,  
And charm him out of woe!  
And when cold wintry clouds arise,  
And shroud in gray the sunny skies,  
Then let blue eyes my glances win—  
I find my sky—my day therein!

A very interesting trial has been going on, during several days past, before Recorder Holt. At the last meeting of the City Council, a Mr. Gayart applied for a tavern license, with a view of selling liquor under it. This was refused, and he proceeded to sell under his State and county license, and without a city license. He was arrested, a jury empanelled, and lawyers M. P. Green and L. L. Hawkins, for the city, and R. F. Richmond and Wm. P. Harrison, for the defendant, argued the case on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. The case was finally decided by a jury of 12, in favor of the city. Gayart was fined one hundred dollars and costs. The costs will be pretty heavy.

We have not been able to attend the trial, but understand it was protracted by the discussion of two questions which the counsel for the defendant insisted on arguing before the jury. One was, whether the Legislature had delegated the power claimed in the ordinance. The other was, whether the Legislature could constitutionally delegate such a power. The case will probably be carried up.

### THE BURNING OF THE OCEAN WAVE.

Early on Saturday morning, Lake Ontario witnessed another of those terrible calamities which have become so common of late that they fail to arrest attention unless accompanied by unusual recklessness or more than common loss of life. The Ocean Wave steamer with 50 souls on board took fire when on her downward trip from Hamilton, about 40 miles above Kingston; and although within a mile and a half of the Canadian shore, was burnt till the weight of the machinery sunk her. She was a new steamer, this being only her second season. What was the cause of the fire, whether she was properly provided with buckets and life-preservers, whether officers and crew did all that men could do for the preservation of the property and life committed to their charge, we are not very definitely informed. The fatal and we know, however, and it throws suspicion upon somebody—with our present limited knowledge of the facts we cannot say upon whom—the result was the loss by fire or water of 28 of the 50 persons on board. The Extra Ogdensburg Sentinel says: giving Mr. Blackman, one of the crew, as authority, that while the wreck was burning, a high-pressure steamer passed without rendering assistance, merely inquiring the name of the vessel. Was that high-pressure steamer manned by men, or devils, that they could pass by where score of human beings were awaiting evident destruction? If the statement is strictly true, probably the Captain did not think much about it. He might have thought that with one steamer less on the lake, freight might be half a cent a ton higher—so he let them burn, asked the name for useful knowledge's sake, and went about his business. We don't know all the facts and it is wise to wait for them before drawing conclusions. But, all men who value life half as highly as they do their property, will suspect that not only in our crowded cities and along the Hudson—not only on the California coast, and on the lines of Western Railroads but on our great lakes as well, and all about us, recklessness is the rule, and carelessness the exception. At the late Chicago collision, the Engineers and Conductors of both trains, and the Superintendent of the machine shops of one of the roads, were found guilty of the most culpable carelessness. Had the Coroner's Jury done its whole duty, we suspect it would have found still others guilty—to wit, the employers who entrust such important charges to men capable

of forgetting their responsibility. If things keep on as they are, we shall think more highly of those whose fears make them home-keepers—who dare not travel for fear of accidents, and stay by their own houses; suspecting that Death is the Special Superintendent on all Railroad and Steamboat lines! It is not weak to avoid a noted "murderers' alley" after night-fall; nor is it silly to be afraid to ride on rail cars conducted by madmen, with an Engineer who don't care a fig for your life—who never has read an important rule of the road, though printed on the time-table which he has thumbed every hour of the day. It is not old womanish to give up a pleasant trip on the lake, if you go in a boat which has every facility for taking fire, and none at all for quenching it when the flames burst forth. If a Railroad line is deserted because it is no longer safe, the Directors will soon enough learn to be careful. If the traveling public turn away from every route which is strewn with the sacrifices of our increasing recklessness—recklessness will speedily go out of date, and we shall be treated as if our lives were worth the price of our tickets. [N. Y. Times, 4th.

### For the Journal. SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

Since the enactment, by our City Council, of the ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor, on Sunday, several of the boys, old and young, have been in the habit, in the place of attending church, of taking a pleasure trip on the ferry boat, to the head of the Sny, and making themselves generally useful, in helping to wood, &c., in consideration of the privilege of taking a jug of the creeler along. On last Sunday, some person added a little tartar to the contents of the jug, and the way it produced symptoms of cholera, cramp cholic, &c., was a caution. The first feelings were a little grumbling at the stomach, and the boys would take a little more to settle it, and soon it would need still a little more to settle, until, finally, the Captain, finding he was about to lose crew and passengers, as a means of saving them, threw the jug overboard; but the consequence did not cease here—they presented a picture of a vessel going to sea with a crowd of landsmen on board, all laboring with sea-sickness at once, and between the groans of the suffering could be heard threatenings loud and deep against their self-appointed doctor, could they find him. One of the party thought it was all up with him; declared he never had such an attack of cramp cholic before in his life; sent for two physicians, and finally prepared to give up the ghost. Another made an onslaught on a pile of raw potatoes, as a means of settling his stomach, but he could not get over one potatoe down before 'twould come roaring back again, with a sound like some one hallooing "New York!" "New York!"

Now, we think that if this is the effect of stringent temperance laws; if the health, comfort and happiness of free people are to be obstructed, and their rights trampled upon in this manner, then I say, for one, that this is no longer a free country; and that our constitution is abused, and we had best not have any at all!

### AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store, In Commercial Row,

IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little of everything else.

I consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so far as offering inducements for their dress is concerned.

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B. CRANSTON, Agent.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!

W. P. PITTS,

Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at his Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine.

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MACKEREL—New Crop.

PRIME ARTICLE.

100 BARRELS OF HALF BARRELS

just now and for sale wholesale (right cheap), by T. B. SELMES.

### Wanted to Hire Immediately Good Axe-Men

TO clear the timber off the line of the Rail Road, from here to Palmyra. Persons wishing to Contract for Crading Sections on this line, can get a Fair Price per Cubic Yard for doing the same, and Payments made Satisfactory to him by applying to me, at this place or Palmyra. Hannibal, May 11, 1853.—(d2w\*) M. SIZER.

### Barber's Shop. PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Stove Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-1y)

### TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, & JOHN A. LENNON,  
the Lime Man, Merchant Tailor,

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches. On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Stove Store. They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how. We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible. Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it. Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods. Hannibal, April 24, 1853.—d2m

### JOHN S. THOMSON, WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office, 1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853. HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay: 600 lbs N. O. and C. F. sugar, 300 bbls C. F. do, 1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer figs, 50 cases Zante currants, 50 barrels dates, 50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass, 100 lbs S. B. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts, 25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts, 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails, 500 do fence do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bbs tacks, 4 to 14 oz do, 500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do, 150 bags white cat pet warp, 100 do cold do do, 400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick, 300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 23, and 300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bbs sealed do, 50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do, 1200 bbs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon, 200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters, 50 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters, 50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts, 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches, 60 bbs tallow candles, 200 bbs palm soap, 50 bbs Olean soap, 200 do star candles.

### Notice.

THE firm of Curtis, Lockwood & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Our business will continue under the name of Curtis & Lockwood, who will pay all demands against the late firm, and Receipt for all moneys due the same. April 25, 1853.

E. A. LOCKWOOD,  
MONROE CULMAN.

Thankful for past favors, and in want of more, we would call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to our new stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries,  
Which we pledge ourselves to sell on fair terms as reasonable profits.

Respectfully Yours,  
(ap-26-d-2w-11) CURTIS & LOCKWOOD.

### TOBACCO PREMIUMS. PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE regular Annual Premiums for the four best hogheads of tobacco, the growth of this State, will be awarded on Friday, 17th June next, as follows: For the first premium hhd. manufacturing tobacco, \$70 " second " " " 35 " first " " shipping " 50 " second " " " 25

The Judges will, as formerly, be selected by the Planters, or their agents.

It is desirable that tobacco intended for competition, should be shipped so as to arrive in St. Louis a week previous to the day of sale and be marked "Premium."

All tobacco consigned to us will be covered by our policy of insurance, by writing "insured" on the bill of lading, at \$75 per hhd., where no particular amount is specified. BERTHOUD & SON, Proprietors. (ap-14-d-2w-2m)

### RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where. But C. W. BRYAN wants \$10,000 in Gold, At the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange, Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves, At the Lowest Cash Price. St. Louis Stove Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN. (mc32-d-w6m)

### DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated "CHARTER OAK" "AIR-TIGHT," Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by C. W. BRYAN, Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used. M. F. Robinette, John Partridge, William Shoot, P. B. Batey, J. P. Clark, John Withers, Gardner Shultz, Dr. M. F. Brown. (apr-7-d-1y.)

### JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets, ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON.

### Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it: mc32dtf "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

### Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding. F. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. [mc32-d-1w-11]

### New Boot and Shoe Manufactory!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old customers, friends and the public generally, that I have again commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of the very best material. Persons wishing articles in my line will do well to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as my stock is well selected, comprising the best article of French and American calf skins, ditto kip, ditto upper, all of which I will make to order at the shortest notice.

Shop on Hill street, a few doors east of Selmes Store. RICHARD FITZPATRICK. P. S.—I will keep constantly on hand an assortment of fine calf boots, kip boots; also, coarse boots and shoes, which I will warrant to be of the very best quality. [mc32-d-1w-11] R. F.

### House and Lot for Sale.

THE undersigned wishes to sell his House and Lot, situated on Sixth, between Bird and Hill Streets. It is a one story frame house, fixed comfortably for a small family, with all the necessary out buildings, a good garden, all kinds of shrubbery, and a fine well of water. Possession given immediately, and indisputable title. For terms, &c., apply at the Messenger office, or to jan27-y. A. B. McDONALD.